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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Jeffrey J. Fitzgerald

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO DETECT

SOFTWARE FAULTS

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## RCE AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2006 and Advisory Action of January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set forth below. Applicant also encloses a request for continued exam, and a request for a three month extension of time which extends the deadline for responding to March 27, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.